

"Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Keokuk on the fourteenth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the eighth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the central division, at Des Moines on the fifteenth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the Tenth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the western division, at Council Bluffs on the second Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the southern division, at Creston on the fourth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September and the second Tuesday in January; for the Davenport division, at Davenport on the twelfth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the sixth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; and for the Ottumwa division, at Ottumwa on the first Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in September."

Terms of court.
Vol. 39, p. 55, amended.

Approved, January 28, 1925.

CHAP. 108.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913.

January 29, 1920.
[S. 369.]

[Public, No. 344.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913, and amended by the Act of April 11, 1916, and the Act of June 30, 1919, be and the same are hereby, extended to March 4, 1927: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only in cases where it is shown that the lands were actually occupied in good faith by Indians prior to March 4, 1913, and the applicants are otherwise entitled to receive such tracts in allotment under existing law, but for the grant to the railroad company.

Indians.
Extension of railroad lands granted to, in Arizona, etc.
Vol. 37, p. 1007; Vol. 39, p. 49; Vol. 41, p. 9; Vol. 42, p. 994.

Proviso.
Occupation in good faith required.

Approved, January 29, 1925.

CHAP. 109.—An Act Providing for an allotment of land from the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, to James F. Rowell, an intermarried and enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe.

January 29, 1925.
[S. 2526.]

[Public, No. 345.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to give effect to the Act of Congress of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 280), directing an allotment to James F. Rowell, an intermarried and enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma, who has heretofore received no allotment of land, or money settlement in lieu of such allotment, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make an allotment of one hundred and sixty acres of land to James F. Rowell out of the remaining lands embraced in the former Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, including land reserved for agency, subagency, and school purposes, no longer needed for administration of the Kiowa Agency, should it appear to the Secretary of the Interior that the aforesaid lands selected be not worth more than \$25 per acre, after appraisalment: *Provided*, That such selection shall be made within ninety days after the passage of this Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Superintendent of the Kiowa Indian Agency, and shall not include land in the pasture reserves or on which buildings are located; and shall be subject to final approval by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That

Kiowa Indians, Okla.
James F. Rowell,
allotted agency lands of.
Vol. 36, p. 280.

Condition.

Provisos.
Selection and approval of Secretary.

Patent in fee to issue.

the Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the said James F. Rowell a fee patent for the lands allotted to him under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, January 29, 1925.

January 29, 1925.
[S. 1656.]
[Public, No. 346.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act Granting the consent and approval of Congress to the La Plata River compact.

La Plata River.
Consent of Congress
to compact of Colorado
and New Mexico for
use of waters of.

La Plata River com-
pact.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to the compact signed by the commissioners of the States of Colorado and New Mexico at the city of Santa Fe, on the 27th day of November, 1922, and approved by the Legislature of the State of Colorado by an act entitled "An act to approve the La Plata River compact," April 13, 1923, and by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico by an act entitled "An act ratifying and approving the La Plata compact," approved February 7, 1923, which compact is as follows:

"The State of Colorado and the State of New Mexico, desiring to provide for the equitable distribution of the waters of the La Plata River and to remove all causes of present and future controversy between them with respect thereto, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, pursuant to Acts of their respective legislatures, have resolved to conclude a compact for these purposes and have named as their commissioners Delph E. Carpenter, for the State of Colorado, and Stephen B. Davis, junior, for the State of New Mexico, who have agreed upon the following articles:

"ARTICLE I.

"The State of Colorado, at its own expense, shall establish and maintain two permanent stream-gauging stations upon the La Plata River for the purpose of measuring and recording its flow, which shall be known as the Hesperus station and the interstate station, respectively.

"The Hesperus station shall be located at some convenient place near the village of Hesperus, Colorado. Suitable devices for ascertaining and recording the volume of all diversions from the river above Hesperus station shall be established and maintained (without expense to the State of New Mexico), and whenever in this compact reference is made to the flow of the river at Hesperus station it shall be construed to include the amount of the concurrent diversions above said station.

"The interstate station shall be located at some convenient place within one mile of and above or below the interstate line. Suitable devices for ascertaining and recording the volume of water diverted by the Enterprise and Pioneer Canals, now serving approximately equal areas in both States, shall be established and maintained (without expense to the State of New Mexico), and whenever in this compact reference is made to the flow of the river at the interstate station it shall be construed to include one-half the volume of the concurrent diversions by such canals, and also the volume of any other water which may hereafter be diverted from said river in Colorado for use in New Mexico.

"Each of said stations shall be equipped with suitable devices for recording the flow of water in said river at all times between the 15th day of February and the 1st day of December of each year. The State engineers of the signatory States shall make provision for cooperative gauging at two stations, for the details of the operation, exchange of records and data, and publication of the facts.